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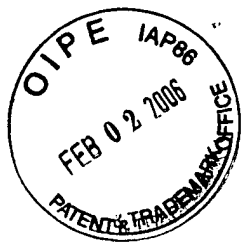
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

This Response replies to the Office Action dated in January 19, 2006. In that Office Action, the Examiner has requested a restriction to the claims according to the following (January 19, 2006 Office Action, p: 2):

2. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Original claim 1 drawn to a thermal membrane.

II. Newly amended submitted claims 1-10, drawn to a composite thermal transfer membrane.

In further explanations relating to the proposed restriction requirement, the Examiner stated that inventions I and II are mutually exclusive species in an intermediate final product relationship. The following Table shows relationship between the original claim 1 and amended claim 1: